

## MANY "LEPERS" BEING SET FREE

### BIG CONSOLIDATION OF SUGAR INTERESTS

It is reported on what seems to be good authority that the deal whereby Brewer & Company take over the agencies of all of W. G. Irwin & Co.'s plantations except Hutchinson, has been consummated in Frisco. The estates affected are Honolulu, Waimanalo, Kilauea, Olowalu, Hilo and Paauhau. It is understood to have been Mr. Irwin's desire for some time to retire from a large hand in the sugar business, devoting his attention principally to the steamship, mercantile and banking enterprises having headquarters here. The departure of B. Faxon Bishop to the Coast a short time ago had it is said to do with the important deal.

### SUPERVISORS WANT TO KNOW OF GRAFT

IF THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG THE POLICE COMMITTEE AND MAYOR WISH TO BE ENLIGHTENED—NO PANIC NOTICEABLE AT POLICE STATION—LEAL'S FRIENDS THINK ACCUSATION SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE BEFORE HE LEFT.

"If there were charges to be made against Chief of Detectives Leal, why were they not made while he was here?" inquired a Supervisor who is a member of the police committee of the Board.

"Grand jury or no grand jury" he continued, "we will make an investigation on our own account. If there has been any graft, or if there is any graft, we want to know it. The grand jury can take up the matter and probably will, but the members of the police committee will also investigate. We will have our own investigation. I cannot understand, however, why charges should be withheld against Leal until he left for the mainland."

Mayor Fern will also take a hand in the investigation of charges preferred, joining with the police committee of the Board, as is his privilege.

Sheriff Jarrett and Deputy Sheriff Rose were both seen this morning with reference to charges made by the Advertiser that there was graft among the police.

"The grand jury will take the matter up," said Jarrett, "and sift the charges. I have heard rumors of alleged irregularities, but have no knowledge of such. Personally I have no cause to fear an investigation."

Rose's sentiments were similar.

In the office of the detectives some smiled and others expressed indignation at the extreme vagueness of the published charges; though chiefly a joke

### Fifty-Seven Once Reputed Lepers To Be Discharged

It is learned on good authority that no less than fifty-seven persons from the Molokai Leper Settlement will be discharged as a result of the examination by the board of physicians. Many of them, it is stated, are found never to have had the disease. A report of the medical examiners is to be presented to the Board of Health at its next meeting.

This heavy result of the re-examination of denizens of the Settlement instituted by the Legislature was probably not anticipated. Perhaps if the process be extended to include all the remaining people detained as

### WAILUKU WATER CASE

JUDGE ROBINSON FINDS NO POWER IN LAW TO CHANGE THE VENUE.

Judge Robinson has denied the motion of the government for a change of venue in the case of Wailuku Sugar Company vs. Marston Campbell, Superintendent of Public Works, and William E. Bal, Superintendent of Wailuku and Kahului Water Works.

It is an injunction suit to enjoin the use of the waters of the Wailuku river and of Iao Valley by the Territory of Hawaii and the County of Maui in water works situated in the towns of Wailuku and Kahului, on the ground that all of the water is the property of the company. A motion was made by the defendants to change the venue from a judge of the First to the judge of the Second Circuit, on the ground that a fair and impartial trial could not be had in the first Judicial Circuit. Judge Robinson says:

"In my opinion, in the absence of statutory authority a circuit judge sitting in equity possesses no power to grant motion for a change of venue, based upon any ground, or to transfer for trial or for any other purpose, any cause properly brought and rightfully pending before him, to a judge of any other circuit."

"It will therefore not be necessary to consider the sufficiency of the affidavits filed in support of the motion, and as the alternative suggested by counsel for defendants in his argument and briefs, that the judge of the above entitled court before whom this cause is now pending personally proceed with the trial of said cause in the Second Circuit, is neither indicated nor expressed as a ground of his motion, such suggestion cannot properly be considered at this time."

### MORI'S STRANGE DEFENSE

CUT EDITOR SHEBA BECAUSE OF UNCONTROLLABLE IMPULSE TO PUNISH HIM.

Tomikichi Mori took the witness stand on his own behalf, as first witness for the defense in his trial for attempt to murder Editor Sheba, in Judge De Bolt's court this morning.

Defendant's story corroborated that of Sheba in every detail, but he introduced the plea of sudden and uncontrollable passion under the impulse of insult.

Mori showed how, while conversing with Sheba on the street, he placed his hands under his coat tails, drew the knife therefrom, opened it and plunged it into Sheba's neck. The same knife in evidence was placed in his hands and he did not seem to avoid any of the dramatic effect in the way he showed how the deed was done.

As to when the impulse came to "punish" Sheba, he said it was on Sheba's asking him to go to his (Sheba's) office and saying that if he convinced him that his course toward the Japanese laborers was wrong he might change the policy of his paper.

"It was his manner more than his words," Mori explained, "which made me decide he should be punished."

Sheba had previously in their walk together told him that he was young. Mori stated that he had no personal quarrel with Sheba.

County Attorney Cathcart pressed him strongly on cross-examination to show that in his statement taken down by a stenographer at the station after his arrest he said his "only reason" for stabbing Sheba was that he had made up his mind that he was a bad man who was working against the interests of the Japanese, and that on that occasion he made no mention of having been insulted by Sheba in the conversation in question.

Mr. Douthitt fought hard and repeatedly against this line of cross-examination, but the court overruled his objections.

Mori insisted that he did give insult as a cause of his act when questioned at the station, yet admitted that he answered in the affirmative the question if Sheba's attitude toward the Japanese was in question.

In his examination in chief Mori explained his having the knife "sharpened before the stabbing by saying he wanted a keen edge for sharpening pencils."

### WILL INTRODUCE AUTO ORDINANCE

Supervisor Jim Quinn has up his sleeve an ordinance, soon to be introduced, designated to regulate the fares charged by public automobiles. At present there are no regulations which directly apply to this matter, says Quinn, though some chauffeurs have taken out hack licenses under the hack regulations which most chauffeurs claim do not apply to automobiles.

### NEW RICE MILL

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### HAD EIGHT WIVES; KILLED ONE—WHERE ARE OTHER SEVEN?

(Special Cable to The Star).

NEW YORK, October 25.—The police have arrested the man who has for a long time passed both as Fredrick Gebhardt and as Fredrick Mueller, a German-American who has attracted much attention as a "swell," who, under a searching examination based on certain clues in the possession of the detectives, this afternoon broke down and confessed that he it was who murdered his wife, having married the woman last year.

The various suspicious love-affairs of this Gebhardt, alias Mueller, first brought him to the attention of the police.

It was known that he had married in 1908 and had been married several times before that.

The death of his last wife excited suspicion and he was arrested.

Now the much-married murderer admits that he killed his last wife.

It is alleged, however, that he married eight women and, in view of the murder of the eighth wife, the police are now investigating to ascertain the fate of the previous seven, some or all of whom he may have disposed of through murder.

### LIPTON WANTS ANOTHER RACE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

NEW YORK, October 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton, the British millionaire tea merchant and world-famed international yachtsman, reached this city today to arrange for the yacht races for the cup which has been held by America for so many years. Sir Thomas was extended a most enthusiastic welcome by the New York Yacht Club.

### TAFT TAKES RIVER TO NEW ORLEANS

ST. LOUIS, October 25.—President Taft delivered several public addresses in this city today, his speeches being heard by great gatherings. The President this evening starts on a trip to New Orleans by the river route.

### NICHOLAS GOES HOME

RACCONICI, Italy, October 25.—The Czar Nicholas, having met the King, is now returning to his own dominions.

NOME, Alaska, October 25.—The steamship Herman is held fast in the ice in the frozen Yukon river.

MADRID, October 25.—The government has announced its decision to no further extend its military campaign in Morocco.

MILWAUKEE, October 25.—The re-occurred a boiler explosion today in the extensive works of the Pabst brewing plant in this city. One man was killed and the damage to buildings and machinery is estimated at \$200,000.

MELBOURNE, Australia, October 25.—Bill Lang knocked out Squires in the twentieth round here today for the Australian championship.

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### WIDOW SUES ON AWARD

TWO DIVORCE CASES FOR DESERTION OF THREE AND SEVEN YEARS RESPECTIVELY.

Lau Shee, widow of the late Lam Yip, has brought a suit against Lam Wo Sing, doing business as Sing Loy, for \$4456.24, which she claims was awarded to her husband by arbitrators of a dispute between him and Lam Wo Sing, a case in the Circuit Court between them having been discontinued by mutual agreement and the matter referred to arbitrators named in such agreement. She refers in her complaint to the report and award of the arbitrators.

Bella Gomes sues Manuel Gomes for divorce, alleging nonsupport and utter desertion for three years. Return of summons by High Sheriff Henry indicates that Manuel is living in California.

Rose P. Kafaloa sues Solomon Kafaloa for divorce on the ground of willful desertion for seven years.

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